



Our Docket No.: 042390.P7483

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Osborne

Application No.: 09/591,928

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Single Wire
Signaling of Request Types in a
Computer System Having a Point to
Point Half Duplex Interconnect

Examiner: Patel, Nimesh G.

Art Group: 2112

RECEIVED

JUN 07 2004

Technology Center 2100

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 2, 2004, which was made final, applicants submit this Amendment After Final Action for consideration.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am causing the above-referenced correspondence to be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2004

Date of Deposit

Leah Schwenke

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

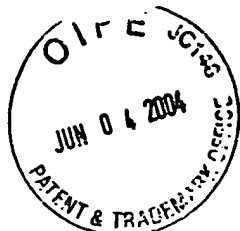

Signature

June 2, 2004

Date

Docket No.: 042390.P7483
Application No.: 09/591,928

61



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

AF
2100

Attorney's Docket No.: 042390.P7483

Patent

In re the Application of: Osborne et al.
(inventor(s))

**AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 09/591,928

EXAMINING GROUP 2100

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Single Wire Signaling of Request Types in a Computer System

Having a Point to Point Half Duplex Interconnect
(title)

RECEIVED

JUN 07 2004

Mail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above-referenced application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

 X No additional fee is required.

 A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amd.		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total Claims	25	Minus	25	0
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X43	\$
+145	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$
X86	\$
+290	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on June 2, 2004
Date of Deposit

Leah Schwenke

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Leah Schwenke
Signature

6/2/04

Date

_____ A check for \$ _____ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
 _____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$ _____.

 X **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
The Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 **(a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):**

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

X Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

BLAKELY/SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: June 2, 2004

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025
(408) 720-8300

Mark L. Watson

Reg. No. 46,322